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2005 CPT- 4/HCPSC Codes and Modifiers Update

Effective November 1, 2005, the following code and modifier conversions are taking place due to annual HCPSC updates and/or mandated HIPAA conversions:

- Conversion to the 2005 CPT-4 and HCPSC Level II codes
- Policy updates related to the 2005 CPT-4 and HCPSC Level II code updates
- ICD-9 procedure code update for inpatient providers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of hearing aid and accessory codes and modifiers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of interim modifiers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of respiratory care practitioner codes

Policy for all updates were announced in the September 2005 *Medi-Cal Update*. Provider manual updates are included in this month's *Medi-Cal Update*.

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Remove and replace: appeal form 1/2 **, 7/8 **
audio 11 *
cal child ser 7/8 *
children 1 thru 4 **
cif sp 3 thru 8 *
hcpcs iii 3/4 *
hear aid 3/4 *
hear aid cd 1/2 *

Remove: medi cr hcfa 1 thru 24
Insert: medi cr hcfa 1 thru 20 * (*new*)

Remove: medi cr hcf exa 1 thru 5
Insert: medi cr hcf exa 1 thru 3 * (*new*)

Remove and replace: medi cr hcf pra 9 *
medi non hcp 1/2 *
modif app 1 thru 7 *
share hcfa 3/4 **
tar crit nf 7/8 **
tar field 1/2 **
tax 1 thru 8 *

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